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Liz Vizard and I are pleased to send you the final draft of the OPP/OECA FY18-21 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance. We have incorporated the feedback received from early engagement efforts with regions, state and tribes beginning in June 2016, as well as comments received from the October regional review, and the November state and tribal review. This is your final opportunity to request clarification and provide feedback on the FY18-21 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance. **All comments should be sent to Cindy Wire (OPP) and Helene Ambrosino (OECA), and are due no later than close of business Friday, January 20, 2017.** Please submit just one set of comments for your organization.

Key changes from the current guidance include:

1. Changed the guidance from a three-year to a four-year document to better align with the Agency's NPM process. This means we will have a planned amendment mid-cycle to adjust the document as needed to keep it aligned with the OECA and OCSPP NPM guidances.
2. Updated worker protection standard requirements as the result of changes to the rule.
3. Updated applicator certification requirements as a result of changes to the rule.
4. Removed the container/containerment program area from the required list and folded it into the basic pesticide program requirements.
5. Removed the soil fumigants program area from the required list, broadened the program area to include all fumigants, and moved it to the pick-list.
6. Added product integrity as a required program area.
7. Added border compliance as a required program area.
8. Added emerging public health pesticide issues to the pick-list.
9. Eliminated imports, supplemental distributors, contract manufacturers, and national data system program areas from the pick-list.
10. Added OECA's Compliance Monitoring Strategy as an appendix.
11. Updated Appendix 13: Reporting and Coordination of High Level Pesticide Incidents.

After reviewing and considering any final comments, our offices will finalize the document. We aim to have the new guidance available in February.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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